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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant herewith submits certain patents and other information, which the Patent & Trademark Office may wish to consider in examining the above-identified divisional application. The patents and information are provided below, and are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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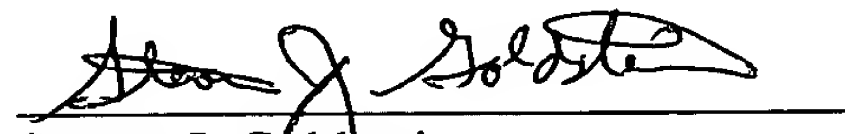
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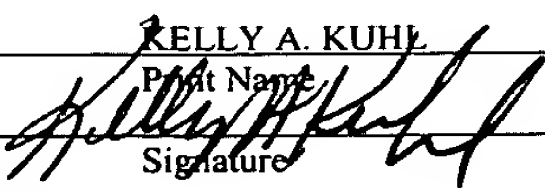
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